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Sir

In answer to inquiry regarding the "Five Cent piece as shown in Evans' Illustrated History of the United States Mint I would respectfully say, the only error I find is the printers, he having printed "Three cent" under the Five Cent piece, but as there is no mention of either the Three or Five Cent pieces being patterned pieces the Director is wrong in supposing them to be so. When these engravings represent pattern pieces, it so states as in the case of the Twenty Cent piece on same plate "no twenty three". No Pattern Piece has been prepared since 1885.

Very respectfully, Chas. E. Barber Engraver

Hon. Daniel M. Fox Superintendent